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Mayor.....F. M. Weed.  
Treasurer.....E. S. Davis.  
Marshal.....S. P. Starks.  
Clerk.....F. M. Dick.

### ALDERMEN.

At Large.....Joseph Kotzsch.  
First Ward.....A. C. Gotsche.  
Second Ward.....Peter Geiger.  
Third Ward.....Geo. L. Friar.  
Fourth Ward.....A. V. Rosambean.

### COUNTY DIRECTORY.

Sheriff.....W. P. Ramsey.  
Deputy Sheriff.....Sim Geiger.  
Clerk of Courts.....Frank H. Lewis.  
Treasurer.....A. H. Smith.  
Supt. of Schools.....D. D. Cowan.

### SCHOOL BOARD.

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## Notes and Comment.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

**FOR CONGRESS.**  
We are authorized to announce  
**HON. E. J. BOWERS**  
of Hancock County, Mississippi, as a  
candidate for the Democratic nomination  
to succeed himself as Congressman  
from this (sixth) District.

Call for Jackson County Democratic  
Delegate Convention.

A Democratic delegate convention  
of Jackson county is called to meet  
at 12 o'clock, noon, June 4, 1904,  
in the court house, for the purpose  
of selecting three delegates from  
Jackson county to the State conven-  
tion to meet at Jackson, Miss., on  
the 15th day of June, 1904; also to  
choose a new Democratic executive  
committee for Jackson county.  
None but white Democrats are al-  
lowed to vote in selecting county  
delegates. Each supervisor dis-  
trict is allowed ten delegates in the  
county convention, apportioned as  
follows: 13 to be elected on the 28th  
day of May, 1904; Helveston, 6  
delegates; Wards, 4; Oak Grove, 6;  
Jones, 4; Escatawpa, 1; Moss Point,  
3; East Side, 1; Pascagoula, 1;  
Orange Grove, 1; West Pascagoula,  
1; Seranton, 3; Florida, 1; Jacobs, 1;  
Vaneleave, 3; Ocean Springs, 4;  
Daisy, 6; Reeves, 4.

**C. H. WOOD,**  
Chairman Jackson County Demo-  
cratic Executive Committee.

A Valuable Member of Congress.

As showing the ability displayed  
by our Congressman and the esteem  
in which he is held by the national  
leaders of the Democratic party the  
following letter from Hon. John  
Sharp Williams is reproduced.  
Mr. Williams, as is known, is the  
Democratic leader on the floor of  
the House.

Hon. E. J. Bowers, Washington.  
Dear Bowers:—I want to thank  
you as one of the members of the  
Committee on elections for the al-  
most incalculable benefit that you  
have conferred upon the south, and  
incidentally upon the Democratic  
party, by your services on that com-  
mittee. It is unfortunately of such a  
character that the public knows  
nothing about it, and you will never  
receive any credit in the press or in  
the shape of popular applause for it.  
The report in the case of Lever vs.  
Danzon, which was unanimous (and  
the unanimity having been very  
largely due to your industry, assist-  
ance and information) was in my  
opinion, a thing so valuable to the  
perpetuation of the white man's civi-  
lization in the south that the Demo-  
crats who aided by their insight,  
conservatism, and tact in preparing  
it, ought to be remembered by me  
as the Democratic floor leader, and  
as a southerner and attached to the  
cause of the white man's supremacy  
and a white man's country, always.  
I want to thank you, therefore, for  
bringing about that result. I am,  
perhaps, the only man outside of the  
committee, aware of the industry,  
tact, application, legal acumen, and  
tact that was necessarily displayed  
in arriving at that result. You  
remember that when you first told  
me that there probably could be a  
report of that character and you and  
other Democratic members of the  
Committee asked me whether to  
agree to it and let it go in just as it  
was or not, I answered "Yes," and  
that "as poor as I am, I would give  
\$1000 and borrow the money, to  
have that report spread on the Con-  
gressional Record." It means  
peace to the south, and that the  
courts, the proper tribunals, shall  
decide all points of constitutionality  
raised in connection with new con-  
stitutions and Congressmen from  
the Southern States. I write this  
letter to you, because I have been  
made in a certain way your "Cap-  
tain" on the floor, and I think it  
is right to recognize by special men-  
tion your peculiar services to the  
party.

I am, with every expression of  
regard, very truly yours,  
**JOHN S. WILLIAMS.**

Learn to keep your troubles to  
yourself, the world is too busy to  
care for your ills and sorrows.

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a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay.  
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To save a life, Dr. T. G. Merritt,  
No. 10, Mechoopany, Pa., made a start-  
ling test resulting in a wonderful  
cure. He writes, "a patient was  
attacked with violent hemorrhages,  
caused by ulceration of the stomach.  
I had often found Electric Bitters  
excellent for acute stomach and  
liver troubles so I prescribed them.  
The patient gained from the first,  
and has not had an attack in 14  
months." Electric Bitters are  
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popular industry each year, and  
there is good reason why it is so, as  
each new adventure in that direction  
proves that there is money—good  
money—in fruit raising.

This being the case, it is truly no  
wonder that West Point is becom-  
ing known as a great shipping cen-  
ter for vegetables and fruits of all  
kinds. The strawberry crop, which  
is about all shipped, has reached  
something above \$1500; while the  
crop of strawberries which is just  
now being harvested will amount to  
several thousands of dollars. One  
man alone values his strawberry  
crop at more than \$2000, while a  
number of smaller growers will  
sell the amount to a very handsome  
sum. After these crops, there will  
be the bean and pea crop, and later,  
pears, peaches and plums, all of  
which promise to be very lucrative.

Notwithstanding all this prospec-  
tive supply, we are reliably infor-  
med that the demand for these fruits  
and vegetables will far exceed the  
supply, and as a result thereof, there  
is yet room for more good farmers  
to engage in this lucrative departure  
from the old method of farming.

It is a conceded fact that the  
truck growers generally have a sum  
of \$1000 cash on hand, and are at  
the same time enjoying a good liv-  
ing. You seldom hear them com-  
plaining of hard times.

It is unquestionably a profitable  
industry, and as the demand for  
these products calls for more labor-  
ers in this particular field of agri-  
culture, we see no reason why more  
good farmers should not engage in  
this class of labor and enjoy its  
gratifying results.—Dixie Press.

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### CARD.

To the Public:—Having leased  
the Horton business property for a  
term of five years, and having  
thoroughly overhauled the entire  
structure I have now a very neat  
and pleasant room for the business  
in which I will engage. I expect  
to soon have a complete and attrac-  
tive stock of new goods consisting of  
groceries, notions and Ladies and  
gent's furnishing goods. I will en-  
deavor at all times to look closely  
to the interests of my customers and  
keep in close touch of their useful  
wants. I am buying my goods  
(outside of groceries) in New York  
City from first hands and know that  
I can make prices that will equal  
the lowest cash sellers. Money al-  
ways tells and it pays the customer  
as well as the dealer to pay as you  
go and then when you count your  
cash you can say, "this is mine, and  
I don't owe a cent." Try it once  
and see how it goes. It is one of  
the greatest consolations on earth  
and the only correct business propo-  
sition. Give it a trial and be con-  
vinced. Don't fail to call, we will  
be pleased to see you and do all in  
our power to supply your wants  
and make you feel at home whether  
you make a purchase or not. Re-  
member the place—first door north  
of Mrs. Ball's rooming house.  
Thanking you kindly in advance,  
I am, very respectfully,

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It is said that nothing is sure  
except death and taxes, but that is not  
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Discovery for Consumption is a sure  
cure for all throat and lung trou-  
bles. Thousands can testify to that.  
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stown, W. Va., says: "I had a se-  
vere case of Bronchitis and for a  
year tried everything I heard of,  
but got no relief. One bottle of  
Dr. King's New Discovery then  
cured me absolutely." It's indis-  
tinguishable for Croup, Whooping Cough,  
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## County News Notes.

### Vaneleave.

The crops are needing rain.  
Joseph Crone attended business  
here this week.

Dr. O. L. Bailey made a profes-  
sional visit here Tuesday.

George Ruble, Jr., visited rela-  
tives at Ruble and Melhury.

Miss Dora Ramsey of Ft. Bayou  
is spending the week with Mrs. J.  
E. Lookard.

Walter Havens, of West Pasca-  
goula, was a business visitor here  
Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Depriest, of  
Brewton, were shopping in Van-  
eleave Tuesday.

Meekames William Martin and  
S. R. Kallie made a flying trip to  
Seranton Saturday.

Mrs. Jane Dees and little nephew  
Louis Knox visited friends here last  
Saturday and Sunday.

The private school is progressing  
nicely under the management of  
Miss Julia Ellis, teacher.

Protracted meeting is being held  
at Mt. Pleasant. Quite a crowd  
from here attended Sunday.

Misses Jennie and Annie Gaspard  
of New Orleans are visiting their  
sister, Mrs. Sidney Anterson.

The following schooners have  
just arrived: Magnolia, Mable, Jad-  
lin and Stella all of New Orleans.

We are sorry to note the illness  
of Messrs. J. E. Lockard and H. S.  
Davis and wish them a speedy re-  
covery.

An ice cream supper was given at  
the home of Andrew Ramsey for  
the benefit of the Baptist church  
last Friday night. Quite a crowd  
was out.

The Masons here have decided to  
have their annual picnic on St. John's  
day, the 24th of June. Everybody  
is invited to attend and bring a bas-  
ket. A large crowd is expected.

### What to Learn.

Learn to attend strictly to your  
own business—a very important  
point.

Learn the art of saying kind  
and encouraging things especially  
to the young.

Learn to avoid all ill natured re-  
marks and everything calculated to  
create friction.

Learn to stop grumbling. If you  
cannot see any good in this world,  
keep the bad to yourself.

Learn to hide your aches and  
pains under a pleasant smile. No  
one cares whether you have the ear-  
ache, headache or rheumatism.

Learn to greet your friends with  
a smile. They carry too many  
frowns in their own hearts to be  
bothered with any of yours.—  
Christian Life.

Boys who get tired of going to  
school should read the following:  
"The average educated man gets a  
salary of \$1000 per year. He works  
forty years, making him a total of  
\$40,000 in a lifetime. The average  
day laborer gets \$1.50 per day, 300  
days in the year, or \$450 a year. In  
forty years he earns 40x\$450 or  
\$18,000. The difference between  
\$40,000 and \$18,000, or \$22,000  
equals the value of an education.  
To acquire this earning capacity  
requires 12 years at school of 180  
days each, or a total of 2,160 days.  
Divide 22,000, value of education,  
by 2,160 number of days required  
in getting it and we find that each  
day is worth a little more than \$10  
to the pupil. Can't afford to keep  
them out, can we?

The experience of Mr. D. P.  
Smith, one of Attala county's most  
progressive and up-to-date farmers,  
with one acre of strawberries this  
year, shows the excellence and ca-  
pabilities of Mississippi land when  
intelligently and judiciously man-  
aged. Although the season just  
closed was rather an unfavorable one  
for strawberry culture, Mr. Smith  
clear-ed over and above all costs  
and expenses—\$337.84 in cool cash.  
From one acre he picked 274 crates  
of berries which in Chicago sold for  
\$859.48, the returns amounting to  
\$170.46. Picking and crates cost  
\$172.62, leaving, as before stated, a  
net profit of \$337.84. No section  
of earth can exceed Mississippi in  
the fertility and productivity of  
soil.—Durant News.

### Daisy.

A little girl was sent to brighten  
and cheer the home and the lives of  
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Allman, of Lis-  
sa, Miss., one day last week.

A quiet wedding occurred on  
Thursday, May 24th, at the home  
of W. R. David near Daisy.

Preston Sumrall, of Purvis, and  
Miss Ellen J. Holland were united  
in holy wedlock. Mr. David of-  
ficiated. Those present were Mrs.  
Holland, the bride's mother, Mrs.  
Parker, a sister of the bride, Mr.  
M. W. David, S. C. Broom and the  
family of Mr. W. R. David.

The happy couple immediately took  
their departure for Purvis their fu-  
ture home.